

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF : Thomas Exner
FOR : IMPROVED BLOOD COAGULATION TEST
SERIAL NO. 09/601,073
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Attention: PCT Legal Office
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sirs:

Please find enclosed the following Documents for filing:

1. Petition For Revival of an Application For Patent Abandonment Unintentionally Under 37 CFR §1.137(b);
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Recordation form cover sheet to record the Assignment from Thomas Exner to Gradipore, Limited;
4. Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers; and
5. Statement Under 37 CFR §3.73(b)

In the event there are any fees due with the filing of these documents, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0902.

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
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Sir:

This application became abandoned on February 21, 2001. This application became abandoned because the failure to prosecute was an unintentional delay. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.137(b) (3), the entire delay in filing the required reply from the date until the filing of this petition was unintentional.

This petition is 3 months after the date the application was abandoned. Applicant additionally submits a showing as to how the delay between the date the applicant was first notified that the application was abandoned and the filing of this petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b).

1. Since January 2001, Gradipore Limited was in the process of transitioning its intellectual property portfolio to another law firm.
2. The files, including this application, were sent to John X. Garred at Arter & Hadden LLP in mid-April 2001.

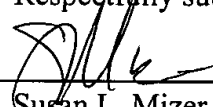
3. At that time, we started the process of thoroughly examining the files and transferring them into Arter & Hadden's intellectual property docket system.
4. During this process, we noticed that no correspondence had been received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office for this application.
5. We immediately contacted the Patent Assistance Center at the United States Patent and Trademark Office to check on the status of this application. On June 4, 2001, we were informed that this application was still in the PCT Division.
6. We contacted the PCT Division at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 5, 2001. We were informed by Mr. Paul Bell that this application was abandoned on February 21, 2001.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that this Petition for Revival of an application for Patent Abandonment be granted and the Form 905 be remailed, so that Applicant has an opportunity to respond thereto.

Applicant status is a small business entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fees for this petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0902 and to credit any overpayments to the same.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referenced as being attached or enclosed) is being sent via facsimile to the PCT Legal Office addressed to Box PCT Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: 6/6/01



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